



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 880

LCO No. 3423

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING TRADE WITH AFRICA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) The Commissioner of Economic
2 and Community Development shall conduct a study of programs
3 initiated, conducted and coordinated by the Department of Economic
4 and Community Development that promote and assist Connecticut
5 businesses with international trade with African countries with whom
6 the United States has diplomatic relations.

7 (b) On or before January 1, 2010, the commissioner shall, in
8 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
9 report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
10 cognizance of matters relating to commerce on the results of the study
11 undertaken pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The report shall
12 include statistics on the progress of the department and a description
13 of the implementation of such programs.

<p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p>
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Section 1	July 1, 2009	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To study programs initiated, conducted and coordinated by the Department of Economic and Community Development that promote and assist Connecticut businesses with regard to trade with African countries.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]